Irrigation Projects in Andhra Pradesh

1131. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh pending with the Union Government;

(b) since when those are pending along with the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which those are likely to be cleared?

THE MINSTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). A statement giving the details of irrigation projects in Andhra Pradesh received for appraisal is enclosed.

(c) The time by which the projects can be cleared depends upon how soon the State Government complies with the observations of Central Appraising Agencies, get inter-state issues resolved and obtains environmental and/or forest clearance.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Latest	Benefits in Thousand Hectares	Date of receipt in Central Water Commission	Status of Appraisal
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. Major					
1.	Telugu Ganga Project	63653 83449	199.00	5.12.83 10.1.86	The Project, after examination, was put up to Advisory Committee in its meeting held in 4/88. The Advisory Committee deferred consideration as the inter-State issues had not been resolved. The three Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra & Karnataka have decided to resolve the issues connected with sharing of Krishna water among themselves.
2.	Jurala Project	7640 20475	47.835	10.9.80 31.3.86	The project was found acceptable by the Advisory committee in its meeting held on 4/88 subject to the State Goernment's obtaining clearance from Environment and Forest angle, clearance from State Finance and Planning Departments.
3.	Vansadhara Project Stage-II	7453 27574	50.958	2.3.79 26.9.88	The Advisory Committee in its meeting held in October, 1986, deferred consideration pending submission of requisite information to Ministry of Environment & Forests and concurrence of State Government of Orissa. Efforts to get concurrence of Orissa are being made.
B. Medium					
1.	Modikunta-vagu	3190.29	6.60	31.12.85 27.3.89	Comments sent to State Government for compliance in September, 1991. The project requires forest clearance and updating of estimate.

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1	2	3	4	5	6
2.	Palamgagu	2106.05	4.90	16-1-86 27.3.89	Comments sent to State Government for compliance in December, 1990. The project requires forest clearance and updating of estimatel.
3.	Bhupatipalsm Scheme	1660.00	4.897	4.8.89	The project was earlier returned in December, 1989 in view of many basic deficiencies. The replies received in November, 1990 have been examined and further comments relating to design, flood, competancy of the reservoir, benefit-cost ratio, rehabilitation plan for tribal population sent in December, 1990 to the State Government for compliance.